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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Christopher Larue, 30, of North Wales, Pennsylvania, pleaded guilty today to four counts of bank robbery, one count of armed bank robbery, and one count of carrying a firearm during a crime of violence, announced Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid. Larue admitted robbing five banks in less than one month, including: the Fulton Bank, 378 North Main Street, Doylestown; the Abington Savings Bank, 1526 Easton Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania; the Bucks First Federal Credit Union, 1452 Easton Road, Warrington, Pennsylvania; the Sovereign Bank, 797 Broad Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; and the PNC Bank, 501 North Broad Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Sentencing is scheduled for April 28, 2009.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michelle Morgan-Kelly.

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